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## **Via Electronic Filing**

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization

**Notice of Forbearance from Lifeline BIAS Requirements** 

WC Docket No. 11-42

Madam Secretary:

On December 2, 2016, pursuant to the *Lifeline Modernization Order*<sup>1</sup> and the *BIAS Forbearance Public Notice*, we submitted a filing on behalf of Nsighttel Wireless, LLC ("Nsighttel", the "Company"), notifying the Commission of the acceptance of forbearance from Lifeline broadband internet access service ("BIAS") requirements. Nsighttel provided the required information regarding its ETC designation as Attachment A to that filing.

We now supplement the December 2 filing with the list of census blocks in which Nsighttel has accepted the Commission's forbearance. In Attachment B, Nsighttel provides the list of census blocks and associated Federal Information Processing Standards ("FIPS") codes representing the areas in which the Company is availing itself of forbearance.

Although Nsighttel believes all relevant census blocks have been included, it is possible that some may have been inadvertently omitted. Nsighttel emphasizes that it elects

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al., Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Rcd 3962 (2016)("Lifeline Modernization Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Wireline Competition Bureau Provides Guidance Regarding Filing Procedures for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Seeking to Invoke Forbearance Granted by Lifeline Modernization Order, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 11-42, DA 16-1316 (WCB. rel. November 22, 2016)("BIAS Forbearance Public Notice").

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forbearance throughout its ETC service area, and will promptly file a supplement with corrections if errors are identified.

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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